



Attorney Docket No: 042390.P18902

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Kenneth J. Hines

Application No.: 09/888,061

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: EVOLUTION DIAGRAMS FOR  
DEBUGGING DISTRIBUTED  
EMBEDDED SOFTWARE  
APPLICATIONSGroup Art Unit: 2122  
Examiner: Kuo-Liang J. Tang

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON  
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Pursuant to § 711.03(c), Subsection II of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure ("MPEP"), the Applicant respectfully requests approval of this petition to withdraw holding of abandonment based on failure to receive an Office action. The reply was due no later than June 4, 2004. The Applicant respectfully submits that the delay was due to a failure to receive the Office action. Accompanying this Petition are the following:

- (1) a statement of failure to receive the Office action;
- (2) an amendment as a reply to the Office action mailed on December 4, 2003;  
and
- (3) a check in the amount of \$130 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

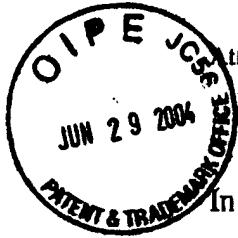
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This application was filed on June 21, 2001. At the time of filing, the Applicant was represented by the law firm of Stoel Rives, LLP ("Stoel Rives"). Intel Corporation ("Intel") acquired the application as part of a broader agreement on November 7, 2003. The previous power of attorney was revoked and a new power of attorney was provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2004.

On December 4, 2003 an Office action for this application was mailed to Stoel Rives. The letter from Stoel Rives attached as exhibit A seems to indicate that Stoel Rives forwarded a carbon copy of the Office action to Ms. Alexa Le of Intel. Ms. Alexa Le, however, did not receive the Office action from Stoel Rives. Exhibit B is an email from Alex Le indicating that she did not receive the Office action. In addition, to the Applicant's knowledge, no representative of Intel received a copy of the Office action. A

search of the file jacket for this application has been conducted and the Office action is not in the file jacket.

Exhibit C is a docket record showing the complete active docket for the attorney to whom the application is assigned. The matter number for this application is 42390.P18902. There is no entry in exhibit C for that matter number. Exhibit C, therefore, demonstrates that the Office action mailed on December 4, 2003 was not docketed.

The Applicant first learned of the Office action and first received pages 2-12 of the Office action (via facsimile from the Examiner) on June 9, 2004. This statement and the corresponding petition and response to the Office action are being submitted with one month of that date.

The Applicant respectfully petitions for a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on failure to receive the Office action. The Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the accompanying amendment as a reply to the Office action mailed on December 4, 2003.

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## EXHIBIT A - CORRESPONDENCE FROM STOEL RIVES

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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/886,459  
**Filed:** June 20, 2001  
**DATA STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CONSTRAINT CONFLICTS IN COORDINATION-CENTRIC SOFTWARE SYSTEMS**  
**Our Docket No. 10488/13:1**

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/888,061  
**Filed:** June 21, 2001  
**EVOLUTION DIAGRAMS FOR DEBUGGING DISTRIBUTED EMBEDDED SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS**  
**Our Docket No. 10488/10:1**

Dear Russ:

As you know from recent e-mail, I was contacted by the examiner in the U.S. Patent Office regarding the first application identified above. Examiner Kuo Liang Tang proposed a restriction requirement. This arises where more than one invention is presented in a single patent application. The examiner defined Group I (consisting of claims 1-7, 8-14 and 19-25) and Group II (consisting of claims 15-18). I elected Group I for examination. Consequently, the examiner will move ahead and examine those claims.

The non-elected claims 15-18 remain in the case for now, but they will not be examined in this application. The applicant is free to pursue those claims in a divisional application, which can be filed at any time before the original application is issued or abandoned.

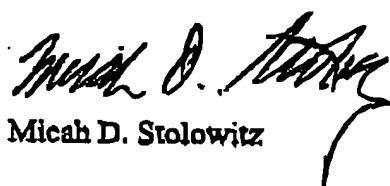
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December 15, 2003  
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Also enclosed is an Office Action we received regarding the second application identified above. A response is due by March 4, 2004. We will not prepare a response because we understand the matter is being transferred to Intel.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Micah D. Stolowitz

MDS:ks  
Enclosures  
cc: Ms. Alexa Le (w/encl.)

## EXHIBIT B - CORRESPONDENCE FROM MS. ALEXA LE



"Le, Alexa"  
<alexa.le@intel.com>  
06/21/2004 01:05 PM

To: <Derek\_Watson@bstz.com>, <Grace\_Abercrombie@bstz.com>  
cc: <Philip\_Pedigo@bstz.com>  
Subject: RE: P18902, P18904 and P18905

I've searched my entire desk and found nothing. I also checked my emails and nothing. Sorry. Let me know, if there is anything else I can do.

Thanks.

-Alexa

-----Original Message-----

From: Derek\_Watson@bstz.com [mailto:Derek\_Watson@bstz.com]  
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2004 9:27 AM  
To: Le, Alexa; Grace\_Abercrombie@bstz.com  
Cc: Philip\_Pedigo@bstz.com  
Subject: P18902, P18904 and P18905

Alexa/Grace-

Can you take a look at the documentation I have attached. We have some wayward office actions that we need to respond to. Pls see Phil not below

- depending on if/when these items were rec's will determine how we need to respond. (P18902 - abandoned; P18904 - resp filed with 3 month EOT; P18905

- outstanding, 3 month EOT expires on the 30th.)

Any information you can provide would be great! Thanks!

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(See attached file: Faxes from Stoel.pdf)

----- Forwarded by Derek Watson/bstzsecure on 06/21/2004 09:33 AM -----

Philip Pedigo

P18905

To: Derek Watson

06/21/2004

cc:

08:52 AM

Subject: P18902, P18904 and

Hi Derek:

I'm not going to be in the office today. Can you contact Alexa and find out whether she received the Office actions for P18902, P18904 and P18905. Stoel sent us documentation that indicates that the Office actions were mailed to Alexa. I'm leaving a copy of the documentation on my chair in case you want to see the dates (different for each matter) on which this stuff was sent to Alexa. The type of petition we file for P18902 likely

## EXHIBIT C - ACTIVE DOCKS

Date	Client and Matter Info	Description	Secretarial Remarks
8/15/2002	42390.P9325 eht GRL (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	Application filed 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO. If none received, do status request	Please remove AAJ from this matter. Matter has been transferred to Michael Barre at Intel. 3/2/04 - pls add (MRB) to this entry per dsw
2/13/2004	42390.P9917 EHT JHS (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	Response due	Pls. remove (SPS) & add (MRB). (dlh 12/16/03)
8/13/2004	42390.P9917 EHT JHS (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	Next office action due; if not received, file request for status	
4/30/2004	42390.P8100 EHT GDC (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	Response due	3/16/04 - resp filed 3/16/04, pls clear per dsw 3/16/2004 - will be cleared when pc is rec'd (cmc)
4/16/2004	42390.P8757 EHT GDC (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	Response due	Pls. remove (GXZ) & add (MRB). (dlh 2/17/04) 4/8/04 - resp filed 4/7/04 pls clear per dsw 4/8/2004 - will be cleared when pc is rec'd (cmc) Please remove JHS. (4/13/04 bs)
5/10/2004	42390.P9914 EHT JHS (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	Response due	Pls. remove (SPS) & add (MRB). (dlh 3/3/04) 4/14/04 - resp filed 4/14/04, pls clear per dsw 4/14/2004 - will be cleared when pc is rec'd (cmc)
7/14/2004	42390.P8100GB EHT (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	Deadline to file response in United Kingdom (hard deadline is 8/4/2004)	2/25/04-Please add (MRB) to the docket per EHT-ihc.
6/14/2004	42390.P8100GB EHT (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	Reminder: Deadline to file response in United Kingdom is 7/14/2004(hard deadline is 8/4/2004)	2/25/04-Please add (MRB) to the docket per EHT-ihc.
5/9/2004	42390.P18513 GDC (MRB) Intel Corporation OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>	3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).	

Date	Client and Matter Info	Description	Secretarial Remarks
8/9/2005 EHT GDC (MRB)	42390.P18513 Intel Corporation	<i>Watch for first office action</i>	
	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
5/20/2004 GDC (MRB)	42390.P18515 Intel Corporation	<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>	
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8/20/2005 EHT GDC (MRB)	42390.P18515 Intel Corporation	<i>Watch for first office action</i>	
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6/3/2004 GDC (MRB)	42390.P18514 Intel Corporation	<i>3 month deadline to file prior art disclosure and check related cases (based on filed US application).</i>	
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9/3/2005 EHT GDC (MRB)	42390.P18514 Intel Corporation	<i>Watch for first office action</i>	
	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
9/16/2004 EHT GDC (MRB)	42390.P8100 Intel Corporation	<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>	
x	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
5/27/2004 EHT (MRB)	42390.P18904EP Intel Corporation	Deadline to file response in EPO (hard deadline is 6/3/2004) - not extendible	4/8/04-Please add (MRB) to the docket per EHT-ihc.
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4/27/2004 EHT (MRB)	42390.P18904EP Intel Corporation	Deadline to file response in EPO is 5/27/2004 (hard deadline is 6/3/2004) - not extendible	4/8/04-Please add (MRB) to the docket per EHT-ihc. 5/19/04 resp filed 5/19/04, per dsw
	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
5/27/2004 EHT (MRB)	42390.P18904EP Intel Corporation	<i>Deadline to file amendments to the specification, drawings and/or claims (hard deadline is 6/3/2004)</i>	4/8/04-Please add (MRB) to the docket per EHT-ihc. 5/19/04 resp filed 5/19/04, per dsw
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4/27/2004 EHT (MRB)	42390.P18904EP Intel Corporation	<i>Reminder: Deadline to file amendments to the specification, drawings and/or claims is 5/27/2004 (hard deadline is 6/3/2004)</i>	4/8/04-Please add (MRB) to the docket per EHT-ihc. 5/19/04 resp filed 5/19/04, per dsw
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10/7/2004 EHT GDC (MRB)	42390.P8757 Intel Corporation	Next office action due; if not received, file request for status	Interview summary received 4/27/2004 n
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6/12/2004 EHT (MRB)	42390.P18899 Intel Corporation	Application filed more than 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.	
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7/19/2004 eht GRL (MRB)	42390.P9325 Intel Corporation	Response due	
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6/20/2004 EHT (MRB)	42390.P18907 Intel Corporation	Application filed more than 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.	
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7/19/2004 EHT MJM (MRB)	42390.P9917 Intel Corporation	Issue fee due	Please remove JHS and replace with MJM. (6/7/04 bs)
x	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
5/19/2004 EHT MJM (MRB)	42390.P9917 Intel Corporation	Reminder - Issue fee due 7/19	Please remove JHS and replace with MJM. (6/3/04 bs)
	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
5/23/2004 EHT GDC (MRB)	42390.P9914 Intel Corporation	Response due, notice of non-compliant amendment	Please remove JHS and replace with GDC. (6/3/04 bs)
x x	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
5/1/2004 EHT GDC (MRB)	42390.P8757 Intel Corporation	Response due, examiner interview summary	
x x	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
10/14/2004 EHT (MRB)	42390.P9914 Intel Corporation	Next office action due; if not received, file request for status	Please remove JHS and replace with GDC. (6/8/04 bs)
x	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		

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11/7/2004 x	42390.P8628 EHT GDC (MRB)	<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>	
	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
11/4/2004 x	42390.P8112 EHT GDC (MRB)	<i>Next office action due; if not received, file request for status</i>	
	OK to clear? <input type="checkbox"/>		
9/28/2004 x	42390.P11836 EHT (MRB)	<i>Application filed more than 18 months ago, no office action received. Send status request to PTO.</i>	
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6/23/2004 x x	42390.P9914 EHT GDC (MRB)	<i>Response due, notice of non-compliant amendment, first extension</i>	
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